C3 Conference Call

January 13, 2015

Members who dialed in: Lisa Towne (Chair), Beth Roy, Christine Prinzi, Karen Cawley, Scott Vonderheide, Susan Garmon, Maria Muhlbauer, Christine Hatfield, Ronda Turner, Cece Fuoco

Meeting called to order at 3:21 by L. Towne

L. Towne discussed the deadline for the Library Program Award. Where applications distributed? Elizabeth Briskey and Christie Waterman are on the Award Committee but were unavailable. Ronda Turner said she would get the applications to the school librarians.

The Annual Dinner was mentioned. E. Briskey and C. Waterman are also on this committee. C. Fuoco will email both to remind them to start planning. If anyone has suggestions on the dinner, they can email Elizabeth or Christie.

L. Towne welcomed C.Fuoco as the new Library Systems Director.

K. Cawley asked if anyone had gathered statistics for resources used from Project Gutenberg via Overdrive. No one had. C. Fuoco will inquire as to how this is done.

CASLS day – still on for March 25 at Bonaventure Learning Resources? Yes. A C3 meeting will take place in the afternoon after the workshop. Mary Z., Professional Development Committee, sent out a poll earlier in the school year. Feedback indicated that sharing of lesson plans would be appreciated. Those who have a lesson plan(s) that worked well, please plan to share with others on this date.

Interlibrary Loans – if using OPALS, you do not need to submit the hard copy of what was borrowed and what was loaned. (Yeah!!) However, any material loaned that did not go through OPALS, please send in to Ronda Turner. (New York State requires these statistics.) The forms are available to download on the CA BOCES site under Library System.

M. Muhlbauer, Sunshine Committee, reported that donations were received for MaryAnn Hebert’s retirement. If anyone is aware of a retirement or issue in need of the Sunshine Committee addressing, please contact Maria.

How is Overdrive going? C. Prinzi asked how to access books with simultaneous use. No one could provide her with an answer. C. Fuoco will follow-up. Also raised was the age restrictions on some of the books like Insurgent. Some have changed the student status to adult so middle school students could access. Not sure if this is something that was set up in the parameters when dealing with a K-12 school and having separate accounts. C. Fuoco will follow-up.

S. Garmon said she has Overdrive set up but has limited time to market to teachers and students. C. Fuoco requested S. Garmon contact her to visit school and help with this. K. Cawley shared how the Bolivar-Richburg school is helping to get students set up with library cards. She encouraged us to take advantage of our local libraries since students can access Overdrive through them as well. L. Towne shared that kindergartners took a field trip to the public library to get their library cards.

New Business? No comments

Good of the Order? No comments

C. Fuoco made a motion to adjourn

C. Hatfield seconded.